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1. On 1 May 1954, the Captain of the Galati regional office of the Securitate (Rumanian Security Police), Ionel Fagure, was promoted to the rank of Major in the Securitate and appointed as Chief of the Central Administration of Postal Censorship, with offices in the Gara de Nord Railway Station in Bucharest. 25X1
2. Since his appointment, Fagure has initiated great changes in the censorship of mail in Rumania. Incoming and outgoing mail by train, ship and plane is no longer censored by local censorship offices but is controlled by nine central censorship offices in the Securitate. These offices are located in the following cities: 25X1
 - a. Bucharest - All airmail to and from Rumania.
 - b. Giurgiu - Correspondence by land to and from Bulgaria, Albania, Greece, and Turkey. Letters to and from Bulgaria and Albania are not censored.
 - c. Jimbolia - Incoming and outgoing correspondence with Yugoslavia and Italy.
 - d. Curtici - Correspondence with Hungary (not censored), Western Europe, North and South America.
 - e. Halmeu - Correspondence with Czechoslovakia (not censored), East Germany and Northern Europe.
 - f. Adancata - Correspondence with Poland and the USSR (not censored), and Northern Europe.

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- g. Iasi - Correspondence with the USSR and the Communist countries of Asia (not censored), and Japan.
 - h. Galati - Correspondence with the USSR (not censored), and Middle Asia.
 - i. Constanta - Correspondence with countries in the Near East, South Asia, Australia, and Africa.
3. The central offices send all foreign mail, except mail from Communist countries and the USSR, to the Central Administration of Postal Censorship at Bucharest where a thorough examination takes place. Letters which arouse no suspicion are turned over to the post offices to deliver to the addressees, each addressee being listed in a card index. Suspected correspondence is sent by the Securitate, with some further statement regarding the recipient, to the competent local office so that the case may be examined.
 4. Although correspondence with the USSR and Communist satellite states in general is not subject to censorship, correspondence with East Berlin, East Germany, and Austria is censored because the Securitate is aware that this circuitous route is frequently used by resistance groups.
 5. Outgoing and incoming foreign mail is examined and registered; the sender is also registered in the card system and local Securitate offices are kept up-to-date. Investigation of recipients in Western countries may also be requested of the competent Securitate offices.
 6. The reorganization of the censorship offices brought a large number of censorship experts to Bucharest. The local censorship offices will not be abolished but will be engaged in examining domestic correspondence.

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